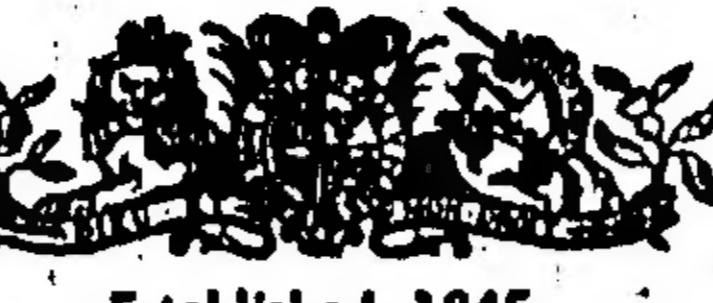


## THE WEATHER

Fresh gusty east winds. Cloudy with a few patches of light rain and short fair periods. Noon Temp: 76 degrees. Noon Humid: 71 p.c.

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### Comment Of The Day

#### BREAKING A BOTTLENECK

THERE will probably be a few heavy hearts in town today over the news that another free parking area in Hongkong is to be built upon. We refer, of course, to the Murray Parade Ground development plan which envisages not only a building site, but a multi-storey garage.

The loss of a free car park however is a small consideration. Far outweighing it in importance is the proposal to improve the Garden Road-Queen's Road East bottleneck which in rush hours must be one of the worst traffic junctions—it is not the very worst—in the entire Colony.

FORTUNATELY it is well controlled and much thought has been given to effecting improvements.

The realignment of the Cheero Club corner together with the widening of Garden Road on the Barracks side, not scheduled until another two years, will do much to improve the traffic flow in this area. And the new dockyard road will considerably ease the congestion on that overworked section of Queen's Road west of Garden Road which on one March day two years ago carried no less than 34,763 vehicles and 1,440 trams.

This may mean that the flyovers from Garden Road to Murray and Jackson Roads will not be necessary but Government is wise not to rule out the possibility. It is to be hoped that the car park is a big one. We publish a photograph below of what London is doing. We also recall that Dr Charlesworth lamented that the Star Ferry garage did not have a bigger capacity. Government would therefore be wise to consider a garage with a few more storeys to take between 600 and 750 cars.

THE site facing the cricket ground will be sold by auction, and this is almost certain to become a new luxury hotel. Government's proposals for the site of Murray Barracks and the Detention Barracks will be awaited with interest.

Beyond the certainty that lower Garden Road will be widened, it will be interesting to hear what proposals Government has for dealing with that overburdened stretch between the lower Peak Tram station and St. Joseph's Church. This is outside the scope of the development of the military lands, but it is closely related to the problems that are being tackled lower down the hill.

REDEVELOPMENT and a new building around the Cricket Ground will alter the entire character of the area in the next few years. The China Bank will be joined by a 32-storey skyscraper on the site of the old Police headquarters on one side, a luxury hotel on the other, and almost certainly other high buildings opposite, or on the Murray Barracks site.

There is no reason for cricketers playing on their oversized roundabout to feel inhibited by these developments any more than Nelson standing in his huge Square overlooking the changing scene in London since 1849. Like the great admiral they can turn blind eye to it all, and go back to their cover drives and leg breaks, assured that their ground, an emerald in a concrete setting, is also contributing to a sane flow of city traffic.

## JUDGE CONDEMS POLICE ACTION IN TRAFFIC CASE

### Woman Treated Like 'Common Criminal'

Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens in the Appeals Court today strongly condemned a European Police sub-inspector and a Chinese constable for arresting a doctor's wife on a traffic violation.

He also criticised the wide powers of arrest given to the Hongkong police.

The two police officers involved are Sub-Inspector C. T. Scott, of Upper Level Police Station, and PC5411 Tong Cheung-yun.

#### Quashed

He quashed a conviction against the woman, Victoria Kuan-yuet Ling, wife of Dr Liu Chui-ying, of 376 King's Road, for obstructing PC 5411, in the execution of his duty.

Mr I. T. Morris, in Central Magistracy on July 21, convicted Mrs Liu on charges of obstructing police, illegal parking, and driving without a licence.

The offences were committed on July 14 in Robinsons Road.

Mr Peicy Chen, representing the appellant, told the Court that Mrs Liu had been fined \$200 on two days in court on the obstructive charge.

He said when PC Tong asked her for her licence she said she did not have it, but would take it to the police station in 24 hours.

The constable then told her he was going to arrest her and take her to the police station.

**Abominably Worded**

Mr Chen said Mrs Liu refused to give her name and address and drove off.

Mr Chen pointed out the charge was one of obstruction contrary to section 58, which only mentioned assault or resisting arrest.

Admitting the charge was "extremely worried," Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, said a person was given 72 hours to produce his driving licence, but added police had the power to arrest anyone suspected of any offence whatsoever.

Mr Justice Mills-Owens: That she could have been summoned in the ordinary way.

"But she was treated like a common criminal and subjected to the indignity of arrest for some hours until she was bailed out."

The conclusion is that PC 5411 was smarting under what he considered the appellant's disciplinary attitude towards him and was instrumental in bringing about the arrest.

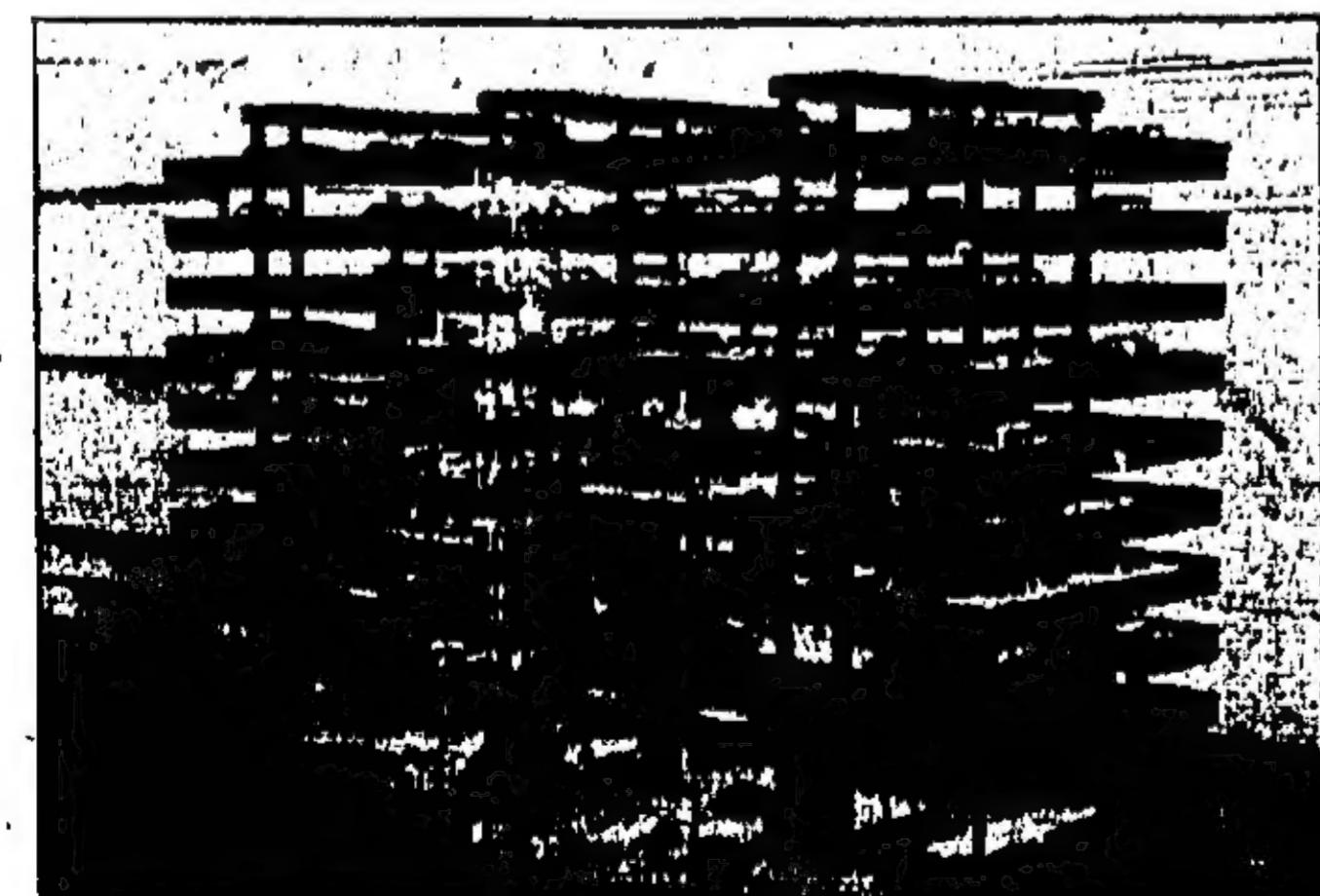
"His conduct was thoroughly indefensible."

Of S. I. Scott, His Lordship said: "I am astonished that an officer of his rank should have lent himself to such a manoeuvre."

"His conduct was unworthy of the Hongkong Police Force and is strongly condemned."

His Lordship refunded Mrs Liu's fine.

### Park For Parade Ground?



This eight-storey car park is being built at Southwark Bridge, London, and will house 800 cars. In the park the cars are taken up in lifts.

Another feature is that it is entirely push-button and once the cars drive in, a system of conveyor belts stacks them into position—a luxury Hongkong may be unable to afford because parking charges are 80 cents an hour, and there are contracts for \$48 a week. This model has had the sides removed to show how the cars are stacked.—London Express photo.

### Airliner Crash Kills 18

Athens, Oct. 29. An Olympia Airways passenger plane, on its way from Athens to Salonic, crashed in the Kakossaleas region today, killing all 18 persons aboard.

Kakossaleas police have found the burned bodies of the plane's three crew-members and 15 passengers. The cause of the crash was not immediately known.

The plane went down at a point some 25 miles north of Athens, in bad weather, which may have caused the crash.

Eye-witnesses said, however, that they saw it falling in flames. One of the plane's wings was found several hundred yards from the wreckage of the fuselage.—UPI.

### Deportation Sequel:

## American Says He Adopted Chinese Couple

Washington, Oct. 29. A man claimed here yesterday that the Justice Department cannot deport an adult Chinese couple because he and his wife have legally adopted them.

Mr Stanley M. Davis filed suit in federal court in an attempt to stop the deportation of the couple.

His Lordship said he agreed with the magistrate's comments that "the fact that this lady was arrested, taken from her home, and forced to go to Bayview Police Station and kept there for a long time seems to be out of all proportion to the gravity of the matter in question."

#### What Purpose?

Mr Justice Mills-Owens added: "One may very well ask oneself what purpose was to be achieved by arresting her and taking her to the police station."

"At that stage her name and address were known. There was no suggestion she was a woman in poverty-stricken circumstances who might evade arrest."

He claimed that there were no Federal laws covering the adoption of alien adults.

Mr Davis said he and his wife Ruth met the couple on a trip to the Orient and encouraged their visit to the U.S. in October of 1958. He said the couple had escaped to Hongkong at the time the Communists took over China.

He asked the court to stop the deportation of the couple to China or to their home in Hongkong, where they would join 1,000,000 other Chinese refugees in squalid surroundings and deprivation.—UPI.

### Moss Accused Of Dangerous Driving

London, Oct. 29. British racing driver Stirling Moss is to be prosecuted for dangerous driving, his manager, Mr K. Gregory, said last night.

He was speaking a few hours after Moss had left for New York with wife Katie.

Mr Gregory said: "We are applying for an adjournment of the case and we will fight it all the way."

The summons follows a collision a month ago involving Austin Seven which Moss was testing and a van at Serpent Corner near Newport, Shropshire.

Both Moss and his wife were injured and spent a night in the hospital.—Reuters.

### INQUIRY INTO FLYNN'S PROTEGE

Los Angeles, Oct. 29. District Attorney William H. McKesson ordered an investigation today to determine if there was any basis for charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in the case of Beverly Aadland, the late Errol Flynn's 17-year-old protege.

Mr McKesson said his office received numerous letters and other complaints from the general public about reports

of the girl's relationship with the actor.

The teenage blonde could be declared a ward of the court if the County Juvenile authorities found there was sufficient grounds, the District Attorney indicated.

Mrs Florence Aadland, Beverly's mother, will be questioned tomorrow at her home by Police.

Beverly was an almost constant companion of the swashbuck-

### Another Collision In N.Y. Harbour

New York, Oct. 29. The liner Israel collided with a freighter near the Statue of Liberty in clear weather tonight as the passenger ship sailed for the Mediterranean.

The Coast Guard said the Israel reported no injuries, but said a number of passengers were shaken up. The number on board could not be determined immediately.

The Israel, the first Israeli ship to visit the United States after its launching in 1955 at Haifa, suffered a gash in its hull on the port side from the water-line to the boat deck.

The freighter, U.S. Lines' American Press, was taken in tow by a tug and brought to a pier in the Hudson River.

#### TAKING WATER

The Israel, operated by the Zim Israel American Lines, anchored off the Statue of Liberty to survey the damage.

The Coast Guard said the 8,831-ton liner was taking on a "negligible" amount of water.

The collision was the latest in a rash that has plagued busy New York Harbour and the crowded shipping lanes just off the Atlantic Coast this year.

The giant liner Queen Elizabeth and the U.S. Lines freighter American Hunter collided in a fog off Coney Island on July 29.—UPI.

### 3 Comets Bought

New York, Oct. 29. Mexicana Airlines announced today that it was purchasing three De Havilland Comet 4-C jet-liners for a total price of \$14 million.—UPI.

### BOAC'S COMPLAINT TAKEN UP BY AIR MINISTRY

London, Oct. 29. The British Ministry of Aviation said today that it had under consideration the British Overseas Airways Corporation's complaint against the cut-rate flight from Hongkong to London arranged for some passengers by Eagle Aviation.

A spokesman of the Ministry said however that from the legal point of view the action of Eagle Aviation did not contravene the Air Transport Corporations Act in the sense that the flight was not a "scheduled flight."

DECISION

The spokesman added that the Ministry had, on the other hand, under consideration an application from Eagle Aviation for a permit to operate a scheduled service to passengers and whether it would cover intervening stops such as Pakistan and India.

These points, he added, would be taken up when a decision is taken on Eagle Aviation's application.

It was stated earlier that the Eagle complaint against Eagle Aviation related to fares charged by the latter at the rate of £138 which is £95 less than the normal tourist rate.—UPI.

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decision about this application in the near future, but the spokesman could not indicate whether the scheduled service was to be limited only to cargo or to passengers and whether it would cover intervening stops such as Pakistan and India.

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correspondingly smaller ratio of increase in dividends.

Hearing is continuing.

## HK Electric Co. Puts Its Case Before Inquiry Opposed To Control

Opening the case for the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., before the Commission of Inquiry this morning Mr W. Stoker, General Manager, stressed that his company was resolutely opposed to any further control than that already provided for in the Electricity Supply Ordinance.

Taking the Hongkong Telephone Company as an example, Mr Stoker contended that statutory control of that company had a distinctly restrictive effect on its ability to expand in order to meet the ever-increasing demand for telephones since the end of the war.

"Needless to say, Government refused this offer," Mr Stoker retorted.

The Company carried on and surmounted all difficulties so successfully that "we can fairly claim to have met our obligations ever since those far off days to provide an adequate supply of electric energy to the residents on the Island at reasonable prices; we can further claim and I hope subsequently prove, that we have a tradition of willing and efficient service and sound direction over the past 70 years," he said.

#### Dependent

Mr Stoker said that his company was dependent entirely on the financial resources of the Colony and whilst these were not inconsiderable, the cost of risk-bearing capital was considerably higher in Hongkong than in Europe. The production of electricity here was more expensive than in the case territories with which comparisons had been made.

The cost of fuel is disproportionately high in Hongkong and Government fuel tax amounts to one sixth of our fuel oil costs at the present time," Mr Stoker said.

#### Inaccurate

Mr Stoker said that the terms of reference of the Commission convey an inaccurate impression that the Electricity companies operated wholly free from any statutory control. In fact since 1941 they had operated under the terms of the Electricity Supply Ordinance which provided that the Governor in Council could make regulations among other things for securing a regular and sufficient supply of electricity and generally for controlling and regulating such supply. The Governor in Council had made regulations which the Ordinance empowered him and those regulations were in full force up to the present day.

Mr Stoker here stressed that his company was resolutely opposed to any further control than that already provided for in the Ordinance. Stating that he intended to convey to the Commission and to the public, Mr Stoker went on to deal with the companies submitted to the Commission.

Nearly all interruptions in urban areas were caused by damage to high tension cables resulting from building operations.



# VON BRAUN WANTS BIGGER OUTLAY FOR SUPER ROCKET

Washington, Oct. 29. Dr Wernher Von Braun said today he wants US\$240,000,000 (about £86,000,000) for the Saturn Super Rocket Programme next year—\$100,000,000 more than the Defence Department has recommended.

## 'Alarmist' Reports On Mid-East

Washington, Oct. 29. The State Department spokesman said today that U.S. officials had seen "alarmist" reports of the massing of Jordanian and United Arab Republic troops on Iraq's border, but he added that the Department was not alarmed.

The spokesman, Mr Lincoln White, made the statement at his press briefing.

He had been asked to comment on press reports from the Middle East to the effect that Jordan and the U.A.R. had massed troops along the border with Iraq to guard against a Communist attempt to seize total power in Bagdad.

"We have seen these reports of the massing of troops," Mr. White said. "We have no confirmation of this."

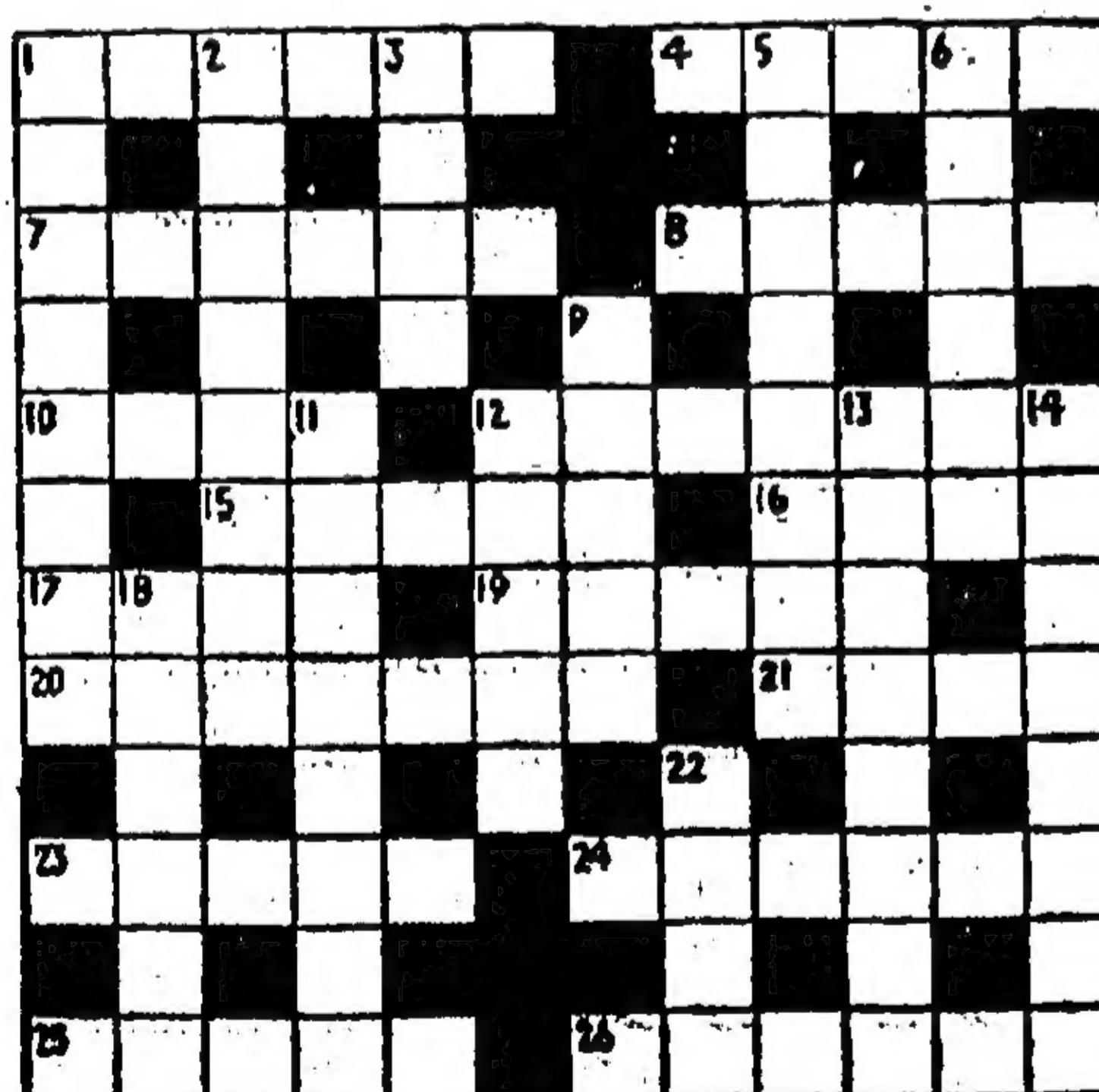
"We regard this as rather alarmist. We are not alarmed about it."—Reuter.

## SOLICITOR GENERAL KNIGHTED

London, Oct. 29. Mr Jocelyn Simon, the British Solicitor General, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth today at Buckingham Palace.

The new knight, former Financial Secretary to the Treasury, was appointed Solicitor General in the reshuffle of posts in Mr Harold Macmillan's Government following this month's general election. He is 48.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Amusing play (6)
- 2 The growth of a basket-maker (5)
- 3 Man concerned with healing (6)
- 4 Inky creature (3)
- 5 Archer in a circus (4)
- 6 What motorists, arriving? (4)
- 7 Calais, use for petrol? (7)
- 8 Pottery chain, perhaps? (5)
- 9 The poor all day (4)
- 10 Little or a wretched? (4)
- 11 Just a moment? (5)
- 12 Got all steamed up? (7)
- 13 Garden, bridged in Kent? (4)
- 14 Chop about 48 in Italy (6)
- 15 Colt set in a pos? (6)
- 16 How a heavy-footed person walks? (6)
- 17 Robinson, of course! (6)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION** — Across: 3 Delegate, 8 Litter, 9 Partition, 11 Compound, 12 Open, 13 Pique, 18 Turns, 19 Rear, 22 Attic, 24 Accessories, 25 Recluse, 26 Concern. Down: 1 Flack, 2 Silken, 3 Deposit, 4 Erns, 5 Endiray, 6 Allays, 7 Eject, 10 Recut, 14 Quilt, 15 Entrees, 16 Frolic, 17 Can-can, 20 Scoop, 21 Aster, 22 Ante (room), 23 Tew.

### DOWN

- 1 Makes observations (8)
- 2 Not outstanding (8)
- 3 600 to 1 it's a fish (4)
- 4 A, K, Q, J, 10, for example (6)
- 5 Show clearly the change in Vende (6)
- 6 Inscribe in a book (5)
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## BRITAIN'S GRANDEES: A CLOSE LOOK AT THE DUKES

ASK the average man to name a duke and he would probably say "Bedford." So much for the power of personal publicity. But scattered around England are several other dukes whose names rarely hit the headlines, and who still live in tremendous style. Today Page Four begins a close look at the men who can claim to be the grandees of Britain. First: a man close to the Royal Family.

SIR HENRY HUGH ARTHUR FITZROY SOMERSET, 10th Duke of Beaufort, Knight of the Garter, Marquess and Earl of Worcester and Lord of many places beside, is one of the grandees of the realm.

But proud as he is of his lineage, his titles and his acres, I think he would be more proud if the judgment of his life and character was: "He preserved and improved the breed of fox-hounds in this country." Just that.

## Single-minded

For he has devoted years, money, energy, brains to that end with a single-mindedness with a passion, with a ruthlessness that is formidable. It runs in the family. The Beauforts are the archetypes of that strange breed that has for centuries mystified the world—the English "milon," who spends his life hunting the fox.

Not for the Beauforts the social pleasures of the hunt, or the thrill of the ride and the jump. They go out behind the hounds, he is very knowledgeable about horses and happens to be a very fine horseman.

In some strange instinctive way, since the war the horse has become more than a noble animal to the aristocracy. It has become almost a symbol of loyalty to the Throne, to ancient traditions.

## Impeccable

So the Duke has taken time off from his hunts to organise such events as the Badminton Three Day Horse Trials when practically the whole Royal Family are sheltered under his roof.

Never are there a happier pair than the Duke goes round discussing horses with the Queen.

The Duke is president of nearly every horse society in the country.

He is one of the closest of the Queen's courtiers. His background is impeccable. His wife is a niece of the late Queen Mary. And interests of court and monarch, though not coinciding, are complementary.

The Duke is not easily stirred to anger. Of course, if you get too near his hounds, he will whip you with a stream of language quite Anglo-saxon.

## Tall, gaunt

But the ADC pined and grew bored just fighting the French. A pack of hounds was sent out from England and some good sport was had around Lisbon. They say the never drove more than the one of Napoleon's marshals into a decline.

Apart from foxhunting, the Beauforts have made relatively little mark on the country.

They have always had certain things in common... they have always been Tories since the Civil War. They have always been pillars of the throne.

## The greatest of the foxhunting Beauforts

by DONALD EDGAR

Most of them have been Knights of the Garter. And quite often they are Masters of the Horse. They have always lived at Badminton in the midst of their broad acres... there used to be nearly 60,000 of them... and been good landlords.

And that is about all.

The present Duke, tall, gaunt with a long face, has fulfilled all the traditions of his family. We should probably have seen him in London. But he became Master of the Horse to a Queen who is devoted passionately to the hounds.

Now, although to the Duke the horse is primarily an animal which he wants you to follow him, he is very knowledgeable about horses and happens to be a very fine horseman.

It is magnificent country over which he hunts. There is scarcely any wire, for his tenant farmers judiciously remove it for the season.

There is no doubt it is one of the great sights of England today to see "The Duke."

That is why he is strongly against any interference with stag-hunting. He thinks it is the thin edge of the wedge—"After stag-hunting, foxhunting."

The Duke, like all the grandees, has felt the pinch little in his generation. He lives in style, but no great style. All the money goes into the kennels and the stables.

## Great sight

He keeps no establishment in London. The Queen has given him a small apartment in Kensington Palace and when he entertains it is very simple.

He now shares the mastership with Major Gerald Gundry, who is able to afford some of the expense.

But he feels at 50 that he has completed his task in life.

He is "Master" not only in the field, but in London and anywhere else.

No one who had any acquaintance with him would dream of addressing him in any other way.

"The Duke of Beaufort's" is now the finest pack in the country. It has outrun in fame and prestige all the Leicestershire hunts which used to have pre-

cedence.

It was also stirred to write to the papers when a report appeared that young ewes were being killed by foxes. For it is not much use having foxhounds if you have no foxes. So the Duke watches over their pre-

servation... outside the hunt- ing field... nearly as closely as over his hounds.

It is magnificent country over

which he hunts. There is

scarcely any wire, for his tenant

farmers judiciously remove

it for the season.

There is no doubt it is one of

the great sights of England to-day to see "The Duke."

You may get as many as 150 in the field. All splendidly mounted. Many wearing the envied livery of blue coat with buff facings.

And there will be the pack...

as well-drilled as the Guards.

They move into position with

the precision of a Trooping the Colour parade.

There is the Duke watching

every one of them, noting faults,

noting qualities.

"The horse," he has said, "is responsible for much of our national character."

Colonel Llewellyn, the horse-

man, said of him, "He is the

greatest foxhunter of our time.

One day they will call him the

greatest foxhunter of all."

When the shades of past

days have faded, they must

have felt the present head of

the family motto... "I despise

to change or fear."

—(London Express Service).

## THE GETAWAY—BY JAK



—(London Express Service).

## What odds against the cracksman?

AS an exciting and rewarding career, that of the safe-breaker used to strike me as being only second and third to that of the test pilot and white hunter. It was highly immoral, of course, but so was Robin Hood, and the finest safe-breakers hurt nobody but the insurance companies—or themselves.

There were the gentlemen cracksmen, carefully folding opera-hats and cloak before taking snuff—cigar smoke would be dangerous—and pressing the stethoscope gently against the lock.

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effective and consistent enemies are the locksmiths and the safe-makers.

At Chubb's, the largest and among the oldest locksmiths in Europe, I asked an expert for the latest report on the war between cracksmen and locksmiths.

"Since 1816 we have been trying to be one jump ahead of the burglar," it was told. "Most of the successful raids on safes and strong-rooms have succeeded because the locks were out of date."

And most of these successes have been against key locks, vulnerable because keys can be

stolen and gelignite packed into the keyhole.

About 10 years ago an emergency re-locking device was introduced. If a key lock was blown, the device locked the door so firmly that the cracksman would be worse off than ever.

But however skilled and subtle the locksmith there was always the threat of direct assault by oxy-acetylene burner.

A test was held in London the other day and a skilled cutter sliced open a sheet of steel plate 2½ in thick in only 10 minutes.

It was then presented with a similar slab of a special cracksmen-proof alloy and after two hours' burning he was only half-way through.

Now, it is this delaying action in the making of the safe or the strong-room, and not the skill of the locksmith, that is the final defense against the expert cracksmen.

Chubb's had just completed a strong-room door for a Montreal bank that was probably the

biggest door ever made in Europe. It weighed 30 tons and was 42 inches thick. In this door was embedded a slab of cracksmen-proof alloy 24 inches thick.

## A WEEK

It is reckoned that a skilled oxy-acetylene cutter working with the best equipment available under ideal conditions, would need a couple of days to cut through it—and that is only one of the obstacles.

No safe or strong-room is invulnerable, but it does at last seem that a modern safe is a match that can be quietly cracked by a Raffie between dances on the terrace—or even blown by the "jelly boys" over a long weekend.

The new cracksmen must allow himself a week—and no interference. In fact, the trade is not what it was.

—(London Express Service).

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# WOMANSENSE



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

**AQUARIUS** (January 21–February 19): Given an opportunity to associate with a person born towards the end of July, you will find in him a very understanding friend.

**PISCES** (February 20–March 20): Faced with two courses of action, you must decide to go ahead boldly with one of them; otherwise failure may result from your vacillation.

**ARIES** (March 21–April 19): Having feared great difficulties ahead, you will be relieved to find that they are by no means insurmountable.

**TAURUS** (April 20–May 20): If you take advantage of a favourable relationship with a member of your family, you may be able to enlist his help in a project which you cannot handle alone.

**GEMINI** (May 21–June 21): After some investigation you will be able to get to the bottom of a rumour which has been disturbing you lately and find it without basis.

**CANCER** (June 22–July 21): Before reaching a definite decision about the undertaking you have in mind, you had better sleep on it.

**LEO** (July 22–August 21): Being forced by circum-

stances to do a rather disagreeable job, make it easier for yourself by pretending that you quite like it.

**VIRGO** (August 22–September 22): During an argument use the first opportunity to point out the weakness of your opponent's logic.

**LIBRA** (September 23–October 22): Don't let yourself be too easily influenced by others into doing things which go against your grain.

**SCORPIO** (October 23–November 21): Since you enjoy the possession of money and all that it can buy, your aim must be to find an occupation which will pay you well.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22–December 21): When asking for an increase in salary, go straight to the point and stress the justification of your request.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22–January 20): Your keen sense of obligation may compel you to do things which are not quite in your line.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY:** If your birthday falls today, you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a favourite book.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

**IRA** Rubin of Los Angeles holds down a full time job as a mathematician but took a vacation this summer long enough to win the open team championship at Chicago. At 29 Ira may well be the best bridge player in the world. Certainly there is no one better.

His principal asset is that he is extremely hard to play against but he also has an uncanny ability to pick the time to bid a slam.

His two club response was Stayman and his three club bid showed a good hand and suggested slam possibilities. With a bad club hand Ira would have used the Jacoby transfer bid of two spades and dropped the bidding at three clubs.

### CARD Sense ♦♦

The bidding has been: North East South West  
2 ♠ Pass ?  
You, South, hold: ♠ A Q J 10 9 5 ♠ 3 4 6 4 3

What do you do?

—Bid three spades. This is a specialized bid and shows exactly what you have. Your partner can take it from there.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Again your partner has opened two hearts. This time you hold: ♠ K 6 5 4 ♠ 7 2 ♠ Q 9 8 3 ♠ A 9 2 What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH	18		
Q J 6			
4			
A 9 7 3			
K Q 10 5 4			
WEST	EAST		
7 2	5 4 3		
A K 10 8	J 9 8 5 3		
J 10 6 5	J 8 2		
9 7 2	8 6		
SOUTH (D)	SOUTH (E)		
A K 10 9 8	A K 10 9 8		
Q 7 2	Q 7 2		
K 4	K 4		
A J 3	A J 3		
No one vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
4 ♠	Double	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—K			

South's rebid to three spades showed a five card spade suit and that was enough for Ira. He used Blackwood to check foraces and went right to six spades.

Incidentally, West's double of five hearts enabled Ira to bid the slam with real confidence. As long as South was not over strong in hearts the slam play had to be very good.

Of course the slam was a lay down. West took his king of hearts and South took the other 12 tricks.

### The girl who never gets ruffled

**GRACE KELLY**, photographed the other day with her hair tucked under a turban, knows fashion. Always in the public eye, she knows how often to ring in a refreshing change in her style (about every six months) yet keep a distinct fashion personality — short spotless white gloves, the executive tortoiseshell glasses, no costume jewelry.

And her hair? She knows the kind of style that pleases her husband (it's common knowledge now that the Prince does not like anything eccentric) and limits her changes to those within the rules of the classical look.

### THREE STYLES

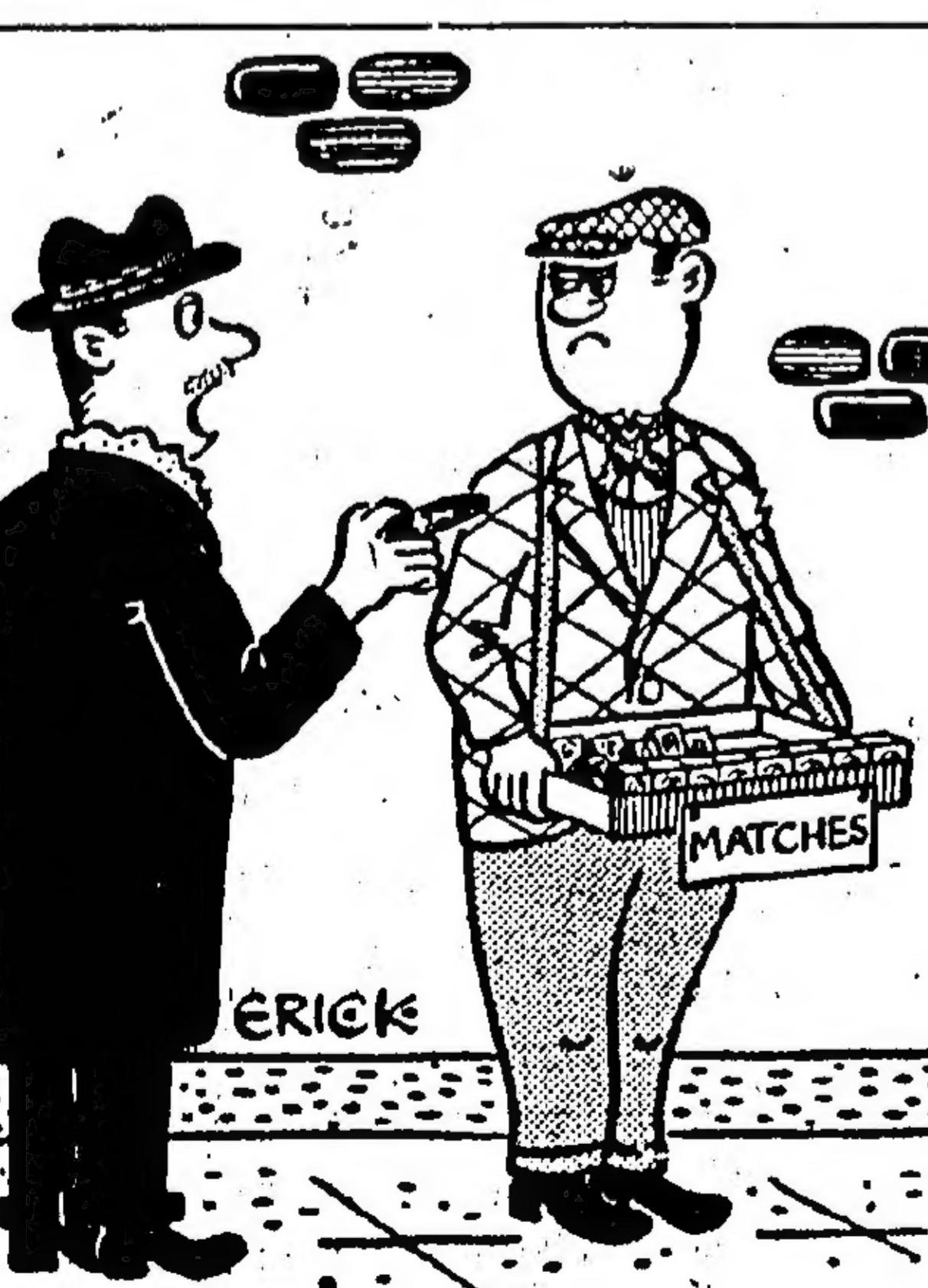
**For shopping.** Hair pulled back off the face into a chignon like any model girl whose bouffant style is in need of a set.

**Galas.** Up-swept and Grecian. Remember her Josephine haircut at the Imperial Ball in New York when she announced her engagement?

**Lettuce.** Down, brushed out and only a hint of curl—the shiny style that any film starlet would label the "Grace Kelly look."

In despair of adapting current hair fashion to your face? Then follow the advice of one of the world's most successful women and relax with a simple style, changed only twice a year.

**Elizabeth Dickson**  
(London Express Service).



## WHAT TO WEAR

By

ANNE SCOTT-JAMES



### Tweeds I'd go for—for town

**T**HE new tweeds are anything but rustic. They are strictly for town—highly styled, full of news from Paris.

**THE COAT** is in brown and black herring-bone tweed, with a luscious fox collar, from Fenwicks, 19 guineas.

**THE DRESS** is pouched, is in the black and white knobby tweed which is the darling of the season; by Frederique, 9 guineas.

**THE SUIT** is the new long line made utterly wearable, in a dog's tooth check filched from a man's wardrobe; by Koupy. The price is 15 guineas.

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Cellar Occupants

—Family Of Mice Moves In Without Permission—

By MAX TRELL

THE LITTLE magic telephone behind the bookcase began to ring. Knarf and Hanid ran to answer it.

"My name is Mouse," said a squeaky voice. "I live down in the cellar of your very beautiful house. I like it very much."

"People," said Hanid. "They're very nice and kind."

"But they don't like mice," Knarf put in.

(The magic telephone behind the bookcase was so arranged that two people could talk and listen at the same time.)

**Very Worried**

"Oh dear!" said the Mouse again. "I'm very worried."

"I wonder if you would mind coming down to see me? Perhaps you can tell me whether I ought to move or whether it would be all right for me to keep on living here with my family."

Hanid told the Mouse that she was sure it was all right for him to live in the cellar with his family.

**Not Sure**

But Knarf wasn't sure that the people who owned the house would care for a Mouse to be living there.

"Oh dear!" said the Mouse. "Who really owns this house? I thought you did!"

Hanid explained that she and Knarf and General Tin and Mr Punch and Judy and the Camry and Mrs Cuckoo and Teddy, the Sluffed Bear, and Hlaudra, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, all lived in one room of

the people who own this house—allow us to stay here."

"I'm sure they won't mind," said Knarf, "if you promise to do just one thing."

### One Voice

"Of course we'll do it," said all the Mice, squeaking together in one voice.

"The one thing you have to do," said Knarf, "is never, NEVER go upstairs and always, ALWAYS stay down here in the cellar."

The whole Mice family promised. They said:

"We'll never, NEVER go upstairs and always, ALWAYS stay down here in the cellar."

Hanid and said they'd love, they meant LOVE, to have them for dinner any time it was convenient.

Then, one by one, each of the Mice, Mervin and Malvina and the three Boys and the three Girls and the two Babies, all shook hands with Knarf and Mrs Mother.

And that's how it came about that the Mouse family found and lived in their very pleasant apartment down in the cellar of the house owned by Mr Father and Mrs Mother.

Since her marriage with Chiang Kai-shek, she has converted him to Methodism. When they were first married, this remarkable woman would read to him from her Bible; four years later the General was baptised.

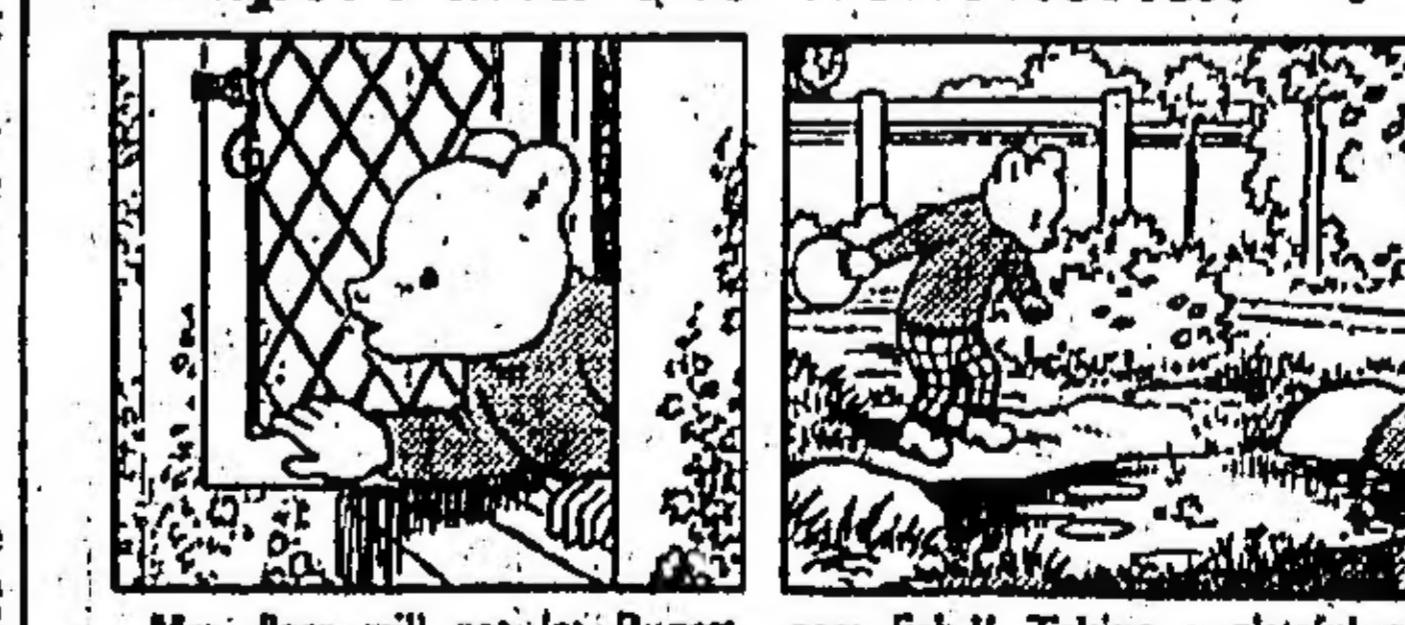
Madame Chiang looks younger than her 60 years. Although a short woman, her high heels make this less noticeable. Her Chinese-style dress is generally of heavy silk, falling to her ankles, with a stiff collar.

But the most remarkable thing about this woman whose name means "Spirit of Beauty" is her eyes, so black, so liquid, so profoundly full of feeling. She looks out at the world from

her own particular Elba and she dreams and hopes.

And these dreams and hopes are reflected in her eyes.

### Rupert and the Whistlefish—7



Mr. Bear will not let Rupert search for the queer little noise.

and he is soon indoors and put

hardly up when his ears catch

the sound again, and the flings

open the window. "It seems to

be coming from the direction of

the pond," he breathes. "That

makes the whistling noise that had

puzzled him before he went to

bed and when he got up.

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### A Helen Burke RECIPE Potatoes Dauphine

**I**N restaurants this dish is usually made with Duchesse potatoes and unsweetened choux pastry. In the home kitchen slight "short cut" is made, as in the following recipe:

For the choux paste, bring 2 oz. butter and  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint water to the boil. Remove and stir in 3 oz. plain flour. Blend until smooth, leave to cool, then beat in 2 eggs.

Meanwhile, boil 4 medium-size potatoes and dry them very well over a low heat. Rub them through a sieve, add  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter and a pinch of grated nutmeg and blend them with the choux pastry. The potatoes and choux pastry should be of equal amounts.

Escoffier says that the mixture should be moulded in the form of small cylinders, rolled in beaten egg and breadcrumbs, fried to a golden brown in deep hot fat and well drained on absorbent paper. Sprinkle the cooked "cylinders" with salt.

For a more exciting way of serving these croquettes pass them through beaten egg as above, then roll them in chopped blanched almonds instead of crumbs.

—(London Express Service).

### Madame Chiang

**B**EHIND every great man, so the saying goes, there is a woman. Certainly one of the great women of our time is Madame Chiang Kai-shek. The woman behind "the man who was China."

Madame Chiang, the daughter of a millionaire from Shanghai, has had more power than Eva Peron in the Argentine, or Anna Pauker in Romania.

Today she lives in exile in Formosa, with her husband and dreams of the day when China will once again be united. She says firmly: "There will be, no Waterloo."

### VAST ENERGY

A woman of vast energy, she puts it all into her preparations for this day. When she is not in Washington with her "great friend" Ike she is preparing radio broadcasts in her elegant villa a few miles from Formosa's capital.

This small, soft-voiced woman fights a continuous battle. Not only with the Communists of occupied China, but within her own family.

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# England In Deep Mourning Over Soccer Defeat

London, Oct. 29. Sweden, runners-up to Brazil in last year's World Cup final, put English soccer — once on the top of the world — in deep mourning today as a result of their 3-2 win at Wembley here. Sweden win high praise but headlines, of which the following are typical, reflect the keen English disappointment over yesterday's defeat.

"England are humbled by no-pain. Sweden . . . Weaknesses fully exposed; different body blow to spectators." "Blackest day in (England's) soccer history . . . Our kick need this Swedish drill if . . . The final idiotic flop."

Sweden surprised England by the way they have rebuilt their side since the last world championships though they have lost star players to Italian clubs.

## More Experienced

Many Englishmen had conceded that Sweden were the more experienced but they thought age would tell against them when they faced the younger England side.

The difference in skill, however, shocked Wembley.

"England XI inaptitude by comparison" says another headline.

Sweden leave many problems for England who press on with their long-term selection policy for the 1962 World Cup. For English selectors this was defeat but not disaster.

But many Englishmen urge that something be learned from Sweden's team-building methods for this latest England reverse follows English setbacks in the World Cup and in South America.

Sweden, with a population less than London alone, has set England thinking. — China Mail Special.

## Frank Sedgman Keeps Pro Tennis Lead

Vienna, Oct. 29. Australia's Frank Sedgman and Ken Rosewall continued their one-two placings in the European Grand Prix professional tennis tournament when each won his match to-night, closing a two-day series by Jack Kramer's touring troupe here.

Sedgman defeated Lew Hoad (Australia) 6-1 and 6-3 for his 10th victory in the 34-match tournament while Rosewall came back to top Tony Trabert (United States) 3-6, 6-0 and 6-2 and back up his 15th win. Hoad has 11 and Trabert eight victories.

The tournament now moves to London's Wembley Stadium where the final four matches of the European Prix will be played tomorrow and Saturday. — AFP.

## Chairborne Now



Former Wimbledon champion and globe-trotting tennis player, Jaroslav Drobny is seen here at Putney soon after taking up last week a managerial position with a sports equipment firm. — Central Press photo.

## 'JU-JU' RITUALS TO AID THEM TO VICTORY

Logos, Oct. 29. A Nigerian sports writer said today that members of a Ghana soccer team performed "Ju-Ju" rituals on the eve of their 4-1 victory over Nigeria in an Olympic qualifying match in Accra last weekend.

The writer, sports editor of the Daily Service, said in an article today that he visited the Ghanaians' camp at Asanwan disguised as a Ghanaian.

He saw the players wearing rings of black thread. They drank from a tumbler of black water, sat on a black-painted skull and chanted a war song as another skull, painted red, was carried among them.

The writer said he sat near a "priest" who performed a ritual ceremony and carried a black tray containing 11 dolls. — China Mail Special.

## THREE BRITISH BOXERS WITH WORLD TITLE HOPES



FREDDIE GILROY

JOE ERSKINE

HENRY COOPER

## Italian Is Now Only Obstacle To Freddie's Fiery Ambition

By PETER MOSS

Three British boxers, training for fights next month, were told recently: "Win this—and a world title chance is next."

Chance No 1—for bantam Freddie Gilroy. As his training for a European title clash with Italy's Piero Rollo reaches its climax, he heard that world champion Joe Beccera can be next step.

Gilroy, one-time worker in a women's clothes factory, has a great chance of gaining for Britain her solitary European crown against Rollo at Wembley on November 3.

His burning ambition was given added boost last week by this cable from U.S. promoter George Parnassus to Jack Solomons:

"Am interested in Freddie Gilroy to box Joe Beccera for title. If G. Gilroy is boxing Rollo will consider the winner. Please advise their managers to contact me."

Gilroy—whose loudest fans are the 500 women with whom he used to work—is clever enough to beat 32-year-old Rollo. Mexican Beccera would be a tougher handful.

### Sharp Blow

Chances 2 and 3—for the two fighters in the British and Empire heavyweight title clash at Earls Court on November 17. Henry Cooper and Joe Erskine.

The British Boxing Board of Control has stepped in smartly to recognise this battle as a final eliminator for the world title. This sharp blow to the American title-fight monopolists got

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a big hand from promoter Harry Lovene. He said that he would be flying now to the United States to open discussions with the closed-out television organisation which is putting up the cash for the return next year between current champion Johansson and the disposed "King," Floyd Patterson.

Erskine hopes to renew his contract with Benny Jacobs for two years when it comes up for renewal in January. That may come as a surprise when you remember that the Cardiff heavyweight and his manager were feuding so bitterly a few months ago that the Board of Control had to step in between them.

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# UK Soccer Forecast

## Spurs May Lose To Rejuvenated Manchester City

By ARCHIE QUICK

Manchester City are the surprise team of the First Division. They have not only pulled themselves off the floor — they finished one point away from relegation last season — but they are now actually challenging for the Championship with their deadly United rivals tailed off, temporarily at least.

Tottenham's visit to Maine Road, therefore, is fraught with title possibilities, but such is the current form of the rejuvenated City that I think they will shrug off the expensive Spurs' challenge and take both points.

The Old Trafford club will be in the toils at Blackburn, and in an all-Lancashire battle, Rovers will probably get the better of United.

Then there is always Wolverhampton, fiercely determined to retain the Championship to complete the "hat trick" and keep the European Cup money. Wolves should dismiss lowly Newcastle with some ease at Molineux.

### London Derby

There is a London Derby duell between Fulham and West Ham, both well placed in the table, and this could end like so many of these hot clashes do. I would say that the two teams most likely to win away from home are Preston and Bury, while Blackpool and Luton, with the latter game the best "banker" of them all.

Villa and Cardiff are obviously the two best teams in the Second Division at the moment, but while Aston should thump a poor Plymouth team with some severity, Cardiff may not have it all their own way on Bristol Rovers' ground. Still, they should take maximum points.

There is an intriguing clash between Huddersfield and Sheffield United, and what more likely result than a division of the points?

Middlesbrough could be coupled with Cardiff, as away winners in this division, and shock side Rotherham are not incapable of forcing a draw at Swans.

### Intriguing Clash

There is only one match which matters: Scotland v Rangers. It is a versus of champions versus ex-champions: Glasgow versus Edinburgh, and as the match is on Rangers' ground, they should have the edge for an important victory.

The full forecast (with winning selections in capitals) is:

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

#### Division I

ARSENAL v Birmingham  
BLACKBURN v Manchester United  
BIRMINGHAM v PRESTON  
BLACKPOOL v LEEDS  
BOLTON v LEICESTER  
EVERTON v WIGAN  
FULHAM v WEST HAM  
LUTON v BURNLEY  
MANCHESTER CITY v SPURS  
FOREST v CRYSTAL PALACE  
WATFORD v WEST BRONWICH  
WOLVES v NEWCASTLE

#### Division II

VILLA v PLYMOUTH  
BRIGHOUSE v SCUNTHORPE  
BLACK BULLS v CARDIFF  
HUDSON v SHEFFIELD  
IPSWICH v HUDDERSFIELD  
NOTTINGHAM v MIDDLESBROUGH  
LINCOLN v DERBY  
PORTSMOUTH v CHARLTON  
STOKE v BRISTOL CITY  
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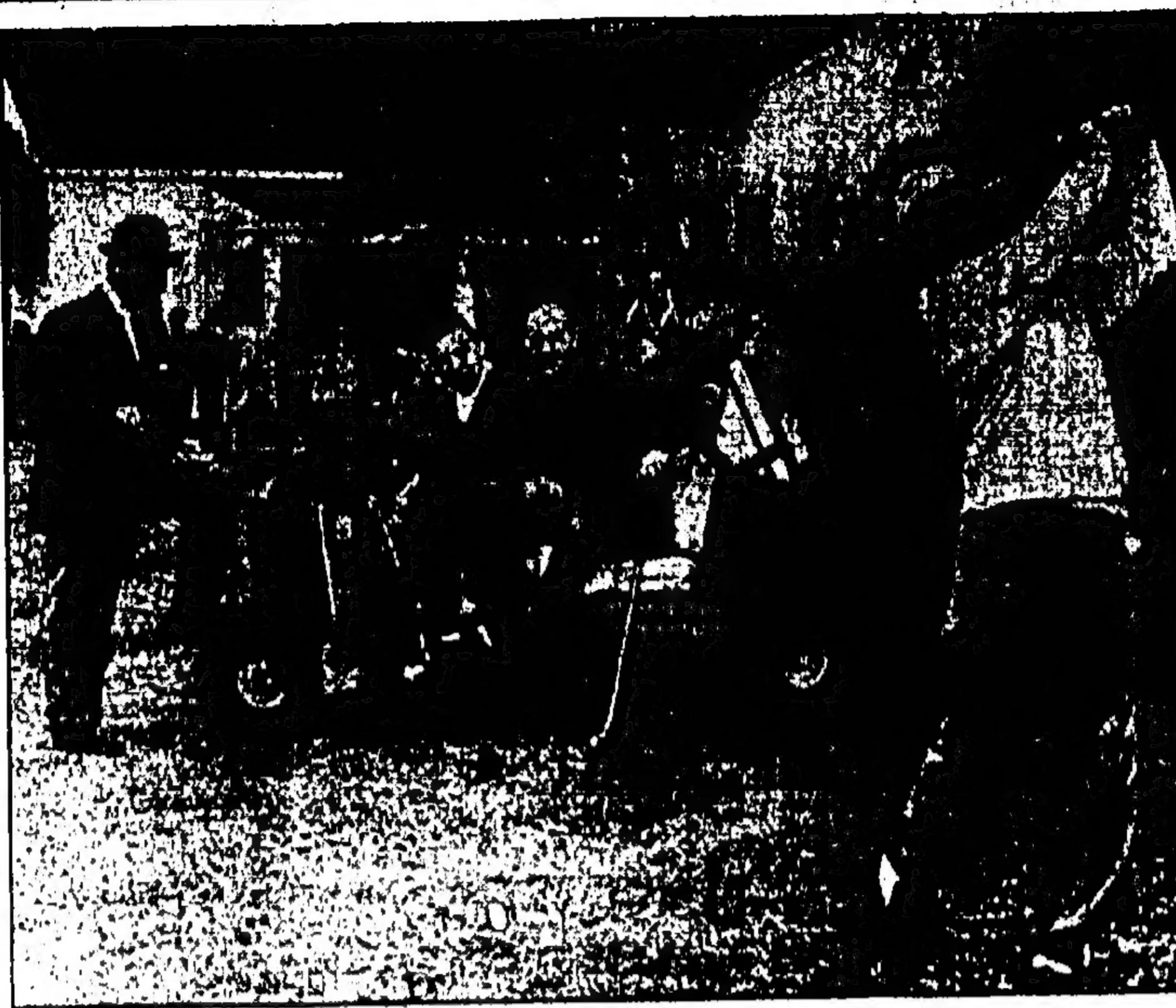
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## Ryder Cup Team At Practice



So this is the way they play golf in the States! Just in case you don't recognise him underneath that natty jockey cap, it is Britain's Ryder Cup captain Dai Rees who is seen at the end of his swing. Watching are Warren Orlick, chairman of the American P.A.G.'s rules committee, and Rees' teammates Harry Westman and Eric Brown. The team were practising at the Atlantic City Country Club.

## ASTON MARTIN BOSS TO GIVE UP SPORTS CAR RACING

London, Oct. 30.

Millionaire David Brown, whose Aston Martin cars gave Britain the World Sports Car Manufacturers' Championship this year, is to give up sports car racing,

Announcing his decision, Mr. Brown said he felt he should devote a greater part of his efforts to the commercial part of his business and a greater part of his technical resources to the more rapid development of production cars.

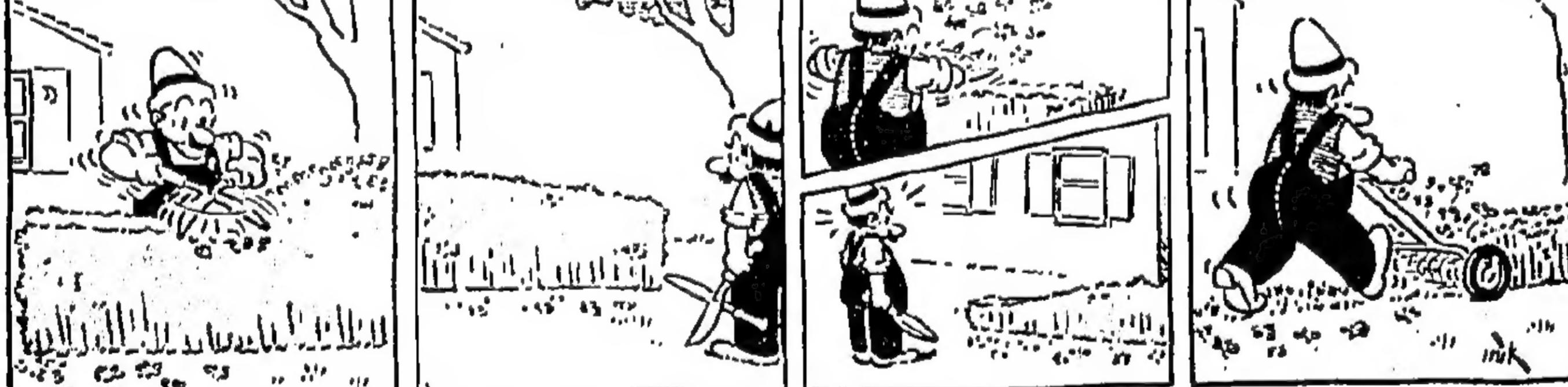
"It seems to me that sports car racing has departed very much from the original intention when it first started," he declared. "I would like to see sports car racing where the cars are closely allied to what the public can buy." —Reuters.

## FOUR D. JONES . . .



by MADDOCKS

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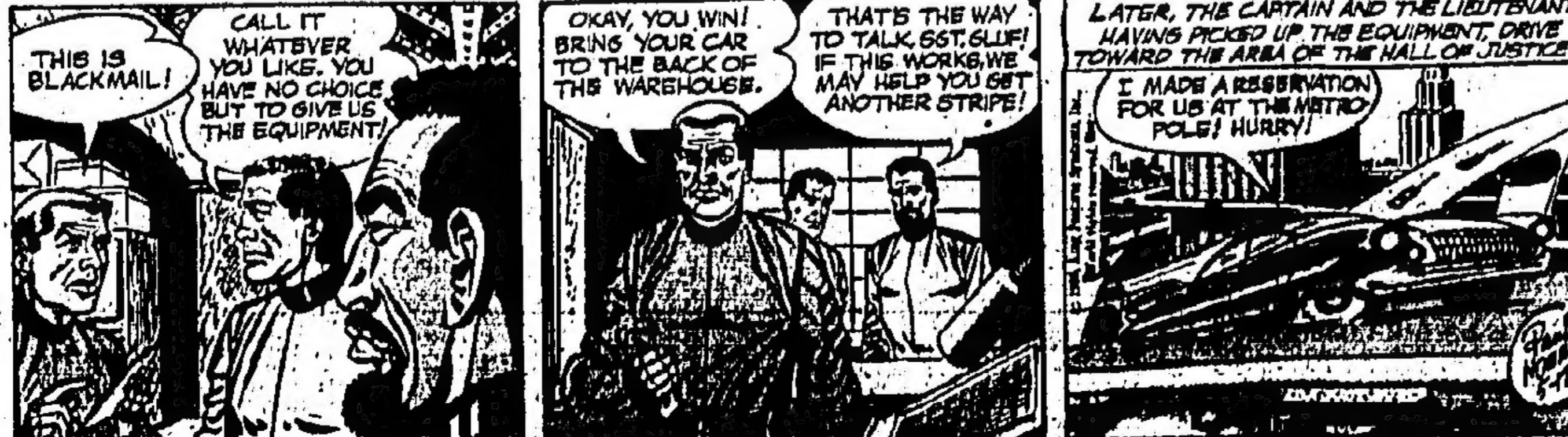
By Mik

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By Paul Norris

## THE GOOD SHIP POMPEY IS SINKING

By Our Own Correspondent

Portsmouth FC, as I write, are bracketed bottom of the Second Division with Hull City. Last season they were still in the First Division after 32 years' membership in that grade. Proud Pompey had made the top grade after only three years in Division Two. They were Cup winners in 1939, and they won the First Division Championship in the successive seasons of 1948-49 and 1949-50. Now, after being relegated, they threatened to fall clean through Division Two.

Plymouth in the first "Battle of the Ports" for 36 years by one goal to nil. Pompey had piled up nine successive defeats and, incredibly, had gone eleven months and sixteen matches without a home League victory to their credit.

What is the trouble at Fratton Park? No one seems to know the answer, although I have been asked the question dozens of times in the last few days during a stay in Hampshire. The whole county is concerned, except perhaps Southampton FC, who hope to get on equal Divisional terms with their old rivals after so many years. Or, maybe the flanking professional clubs of Brighton, Bournemouth and Aldershot.

The stark facts are that when I saw Portsmouth beat

I cannot think that the club will fall into Division Three next May, but it is going to need a long and a strong pull to avoid the drop. The club must not be deceived by its victory over Plymouth; it was still an unsatisfactory performance.

### Victoria Derby Acceptors

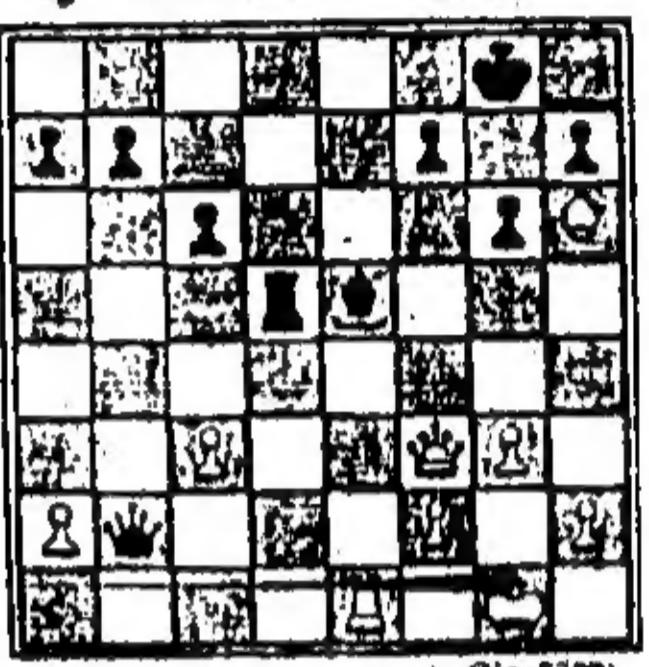
Melbourne, Oct. 29. There were seven final acceptors today for the Australian classic, the Victoria Derby, to be run over one mile and a half on Saturday, October 31.

The race, valued at £A7,000, will be run at Flemington racecourse. Acceptors are:

Chartwell (8.10), Dhaulagiri (8.10), Gallant Star (8.10), Martello Towers (8.10), Ring Leader (8.10), Roman Reveller (8.10), and Travel Boy (8.10). —Reuters.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



(See 5709)  
Here is a position from actual play. White won by 1 Q-B6. QxP; 2 Q-K7 ch. BxQ; 3 R-K8 ch. B-Bl. 4 RxR mate. How could Black have saved the game after 1 Q-B7?  
Solution No. 5709: 1 B-R6. R-K3; 2 B-B4 ch. R-B4. 3 P-R4. 4 K-I. 5 P-R6. 2 R-K1. 6 K-K6; 7 P-K6. 8 K-K6. 9 K-K6. 10 P-R7. 11 P-B5; 12 P-B4, or 1 P-R7; 2 P-K14 ch. K-K3; 3 B-B4.  
London Express Service.

### Death's Toll

Manager Freddie Cox, who gained a reputation when his club Bournemouth beat Wolves and Spur in the FA Cup competition, has no contract, but the Board of directors fell in with him. On the other hand, an ex-chairman, Sparhawk, said to me: "Death stripped the Board of all its Directors, bar two, in the course of ten years, and we new boys have had no time to serve our apprenticeship as football 'Directors.' True, but meanwhile the Good Ship Pompey is sinking.



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## WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

## PROFIT-TAKING SETS IN

Some Declines  
But Mostly On  
Selective Side

With the local share market shooting up the way it has done during the past few weeks, profit-taking was inevitable. And that is exactly what happened yesterday.

However, profit-taking has often resulted in a healthier market and is welcomed by those who will do just that for the present market is sorting out more realistic prices.

Reviewing the market over the past four weeks one can easily see from the accompanying table that price changes have been incredible. It is not fantastic.

## Unrealistic

Take-Watson for instance; four weeks ago they were a little below \$20. Last week they closed at \$25.00—a rise of approximately \$5.00. Aside from speculative rumours of sale of land etc., such a rise can only be termed unrealistic. Speculative buying of this stock has no doubt helped in pushing prices up but there are those who will feel that things have gone a bit too far and the result—in spite of profit-taking and why not?

The market is by no means reached its saturation point where one can say "I told you so". It has merely reached a stage when some feel that prices are well worth taking a profit on.

## Sorted Out

There is no doubt some issues are not worth recent prices but here again they are soon sorted out in profit-taking. Invariably the more popular issues are able to maintain their prices despite heavy selling.

The recent boom has done wonders for the market and turnover has not been as high for at least 10 years.

At least we are sure of one thing—there is no shortage of cash.

## Market Diary

**Friday:** The market was bullish resulting in a record turnover for 10 years. Business transacted for the day amounted to over \$5 million.

The market continued active with another big turn—

over recorded with business, well spread in all sections. Volume of business was up considerably to \$4,167,000.

**Tuesday:** Further gains were recorded during the day despite attempts at profit-taking. Utilities were the centre of attraction. Turnover was \$3,527,000.

**Wednesday:** Great activity continued during the half day session with a satisfactory turnover. Although a large volume of business was done price changes were slight. Turnover amounted to \$2,073,000.

**Thursday:** The market was easier on profit-taking. Interest centred chiefly in the Utility section which was closed slightly lower. Banks and Insurances were steady. Volume of business amounted to approximately \$3,972,000.

## New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 29.

Sugar futures today closed two points higher to five points lower with sales of 28 contracts.

Domestic No. 0 sugar closed today unchanged to one point higher with sales of 12 contracts.

World contracts ruled mixed. In quiet dealings while traders continued to evaluate political developments in Cuba and awaited further spot market developments.—UPI.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

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## Yesterday's Closing

## COMMODITY PRICES

## SUGAR

## NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.: Contract No. 4 (world)

Jan. 3.10; March 3.18; May 3.20; July 3.21; Sept. 3.27; Oct. 3.30; Jan. 3.30; Spot—(F.o.b. Cuba) 3.00.

Total Sales: 230 contracts.

Open interest: 1,418 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (domestic)

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## Chief Justice's Query On Prisoners' Appeals

The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, today asked Crown authorities to find out whether prisoners were being informed in gaol that they were entitled to appeal against both their convictions and sentences.

He made the request during an appeal by Ho Yung, sentenced to four years and eight months of the gaol for assaulting an 80-year-old woman and attempting to snatch a ring from her finger. He first made an unsuccessful bid to appeal against his conviction, then asked the court to reduce his sentence.

The Chief Justice pointed out that the accused had made no formal application to appeal against his sentence.

### Too Late

He observed to Mr Simon Li, Crown counsel, that "quite a number of prisoners" had recently appealed against their convictions and then tried to appeal against their sentences "when it was too late."

"I understand that in prison it was made quite clear to prisoners that they could appeal against both their convictions and sentences at the same time," he said.

"Mr Li, will you please make inquiries and see that this is, in fact, being done?"

The crown counsel said he would make a check-up.

Then Sir Michael announced that he and Mr Justice J. R. Greig would not consider an appeal by Ho against his sentence "in view of the facts of this case."

### Promotion

Li R. B. R. Gorey of the Hongkong Regiment has been promoted to Captain according to today's Government Gazette.

## American Surgeons Visit Hospital

A group of 10 visiting American surgeons made an inspection tour of the wards for orthopaedic surgery cases in the Queen Mary Hospital this morning.

The group, headed by Dr E. L. Comperre, a leading American orthopaedic surgeon, was conducted on a tour by Dr A. R. Hodgeson, Acting Head of the Department of Surgery in the Hospital, and Dr Kenneth H.

A dinner will be held at the Sea Palace Floating Restaurant, Aberdeen, this evening, followed by the presentation of banners and souvenirs to the group.

Dr Huo, who is the Chairman of the Hongkong Section of the International College of Surgeons.

The United States attack aircraft carrier Hancock, destroyers Cogswell, Ingleson and Braine, and tanker Kawishwi left port this morning after a week's recreational visit here.

## Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today notified the following appointments, transfers, postings and promotions:

Mr R. A. Waters to be Acting Assistant Chief Building Surveyor, PWD.

Mr M. M. Swan ceased to act as Assistant Defence Secretary, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr Leung Fung-ki resumed duty as Senior Education Officer on return from leave.

Mr Cheung King-pak, Education Officer, ceased to act as Senior Education Officer on resumption of duty by Mr Leung.

Mr Anthony Bryan O'Connor to be Acting Senior Radiographer.

Mrs Elizabeth Cheung Lam Yu-ching, ceased to act as H.M.'s Sister on resumption of duty by Mrs E. F. Hamilton.

Mr E. J. Bawer, Senior Marine Officer, resumed duty on return from leave.

Mr J. Montague-Ebbs, ceased to act as Senior Marine Officer on resumption of duty by Mr Bawer.

Messrs Thomas Lam Kwan and Philip George Taylor to be Registrars of Persons.

Mr L. S. Smith ceased to be Assistant Commissioner of Registration and an Assistant Registrar Officer.

Mr R. C. Clarke has been appointed Secretary to the Town Planning Board as from October 1, vice Mr R. H. Hughes.

### AUXILIARY POLICE

Mr Tso Tsun-on to be an Honorary Assistant Commissioner.

Mr E. C. van Helden, Senior Superintendent, ceased to act as Commandant on resumption of duty by Mr M. W. Turner.

Mr M. Goedert, Superintendent, ceased to act as Deputy Commandant on resumption of duty by Mr Helden.

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## REMAND FOR THREE ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Two men and a woman accused of conspiring to offer \$20,000 corruptly to a European police officer to release two people detained at the Chatham Road compound were further remanded for seven days in gaol custody by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendants are See Shing-chuen, 45, unemployed, of 10 Wharf Road, Aberdeen; Pao Chi-ching, 44, manager of the Broadway Bar in Hennessy Road; and Wong Ying (woman), 30, of 321 King's Road, second floor.

The charge alleges that the offer was made to Detective Sub-inspector W. M. Ross, who opposed bail for the defendants this morning on the ground that further charges may be preferred against them.

The names of the two people detained at Chatham Road compound were stated in the charge as Liu King-man and O Kang.

Mr Peter Chan is appearing for See; Miss Irene Ngan for Pao and Mr A. el Arculli for the woman.

No plea was taken.

## FAREWELL TO GUIDERS' TRAINER

Miss Greta Collinson, Training Commissioner from Commonwealth Headquarters, who has spent a year training commissioners and guiders in the Colony, was guest of honour at a farewell dinner given for her at Sandlands' Hut last night.

Mrs Irene Hooton, Colony Commissioner, presented a handsomely-carved camphorwood chest to Miss Collinson in token of the appreciation from commissioners and guiders who had benefited by her guidance.

In her tribute, Mr Hooton reviewed the results achieved by Miss Collinson since November last.

She said that all the sessions she had conducted had been enthusiastically attended with few absences from courses lasting from six to ten weeks.

A Colony training team had been prepared and qualified to carry on the work instituted by Miss Collinson.

During the evening ten qualified guiders were presented with trainees' certificates.

## DIRECTOR OF MACAO OBSERVATORY IN COLONY

The director of the Macao Observatory, Dr B. C. M. Rodrigues paid a brief visit to the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, this morning.

During the visit, which lasted about an hour, Dr Rodrigues was shown around by Mr N. Lawrence, his opposite number at the Royal Observatory.

The two weathermen also held discussions about the coming Regional Association meeting of the World Meteorological Organisation, which is being held in Rangoon next week. The organisation meets once every four years.

Mr Lawrence will be leaving the Colony on Monday to attend the meeting.

## Summer Time Ends

Summer time in Hongkong ends officially on Sunday. All clocks and watches should be put back one hour tomorrow night.

Daylight Saving Time reverts to Standard Time at 3:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.

## Traffic Accident Victim Succumbs

A man, 32-year-old Ting Tok-tak, was knocked down and injured by a van in Prince Edward Road near Waterloo Road two days ago. died of his injuries in Kowloon Hospital late last night.

## LAST NIGHT'S FIRST NIGHT Amphitryon 38

By JOHN LUFT

AMPHITRYON 38,

A presented by the Garrison Players to the Festival of Arts at the Lake Yew Hall last night, has

quite a history. It begins

as a Greek myth; was turned

into a comedy by Jean

Giraudoux and adapted

into English by the American

playwright, Samuel

Nathaniel Behrman;

As a Festival piece, it is ideal,

it tests every department of

the stage, but its audience, ap-

peals to those who appre-

ciate real theatre.

Now Giraudoux,

as Anouilh, regarded the

theatre as the perfect

medium for expressing

what he had to say about life.

He did not reckon his work

could be improved by this or

that producer.

So we have had to wait

patiently for a producer to know

what he was about before we

have received a good perform-

ance of one of these highbrow

plays.

Giraudoux regarded the

theatre as a complete entity.

There had to be harmony not

only between actors and sets,

but between every triviality of

the production.

That is why this week's pro-

duction makes the Hongkong

Stage Club's presentation of "Ring Round the Moon," seem

so amateurish by comparison,

I hate having to say that, but

it is a stark naked fact.

Barbara Lawrence, the pro-

ducer of "Amphitryon 38"

knows just what

is to be achieved. In short she

understands the play. I doubt

whether the people who were on

the same stage last week knew

what they were about.

The sets and the general

design are by far the best and

most imaginative ever seen on

the Hongkong stage. The

opening scene, a picture frame

setting showing Jupiter and

Mercury policed on a cloud

planning a little gentle rape is

artistically supreme.

The lighting of the sets,

the subtle use of light

change, the grouping, the

general deportment of the cast

was finished to the nth degree.

It was the difference between

knowing and posing. The

former I admire, the second I

despise. I hold this production

to be a lesson in art.

Ruggeding the actors. They

turn up in my mind in the fol-

lowing order. Most vivid is

Geoffrey Lupton as Sosie in

Amphitryon's house, and Vic-

tor Laidl, quite a droll as the

husband Amphitryon's privi-

leges.

Next is June Elliot, who

prosecuting Yip Tai-yau,

said that on Wednesday af-

ternoon, students

of Form 3D of King's Collec-

ture were attending a PT less-

son to eight months' gaol by

Central Magistrate Mr T. L.

Yang, our report said Chief

Prisons Officer George Knight

"told" the magistrate to take a</